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Schedule of Services

Sunday

Morning Worship
9:00 a.m.

Bible Classes
10:15 a.m.

Evening Worship
5:30 p.m.

1st & 3rd Monday

Monday Night For
The Master
6:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Ladies' Bible Class
10:00 a.m.
(Sept. - May)

Step It Up 3:15

Devotional
6:30 p.m.

Bible Classes
6:45 p.m.

2011 Theme
**"Do all in the name
of the Lord"**

How I See It. By: Brian Gregory

While at home this past weekend, I heard a fire truck with sirens blazing, roar past my house. When Amanda and I looked outside, we were surprised to discover one of our neighbor's house was on fire. The next day I spoke to the owners and learned the fire started in one of the bed rooms from a candle. In the short time it took to get the fire extinguisher, the room was already engulfed in flames and far beyond the ability of the owner to put it out. In a matter of minutes everything they had was either gone or severely damaged. Thankfully no one was hurt. Seeing this fire literally so close to home, prompted me to get our monitored alarm system activated. The small monthly fee makes it too cheap not to have this kind of protection. For no particular reason, I have been putting off getting this service.

This fire was a forceful reminder of how quickly life can change. Literally in just a few minutes many things in my neighbor's home were destroyed and lost forever. Waiting so long to activate my alarm system reminded me of how often people will put things off and wait too long to take action in their spiritual life. All along it has been well within my power and ability active the alarm system, yet I have neglected it thinking I had plenty of time to do so. Fortunately I did, but the truth is, it very easily could have been my house that caught on fire. Too often many neglect their spiritual lives in the same ways and for much the same reasons. They continue to fool themselves into thinking they have plenty of time to get things right with God or attend church more. As time goes by, for no particular reason, they fail to act upon taking care of their spiritual well being. James reminds us of the danger of this kind of thinking, he writes, "Come now, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go to such and such a city, and spend a year there and engage in business and make a profit." Yet you do not know what your life will be like tomorrow. You are just a vapor that appears for a little while and then vanishes away. Instead, you ought to say, "If the Lord wills, we will live and also do this or that." But as it is, you boast in your arrogance; all such boasting is evil. Therefore, to one who knows the right thing to do and does not do it, to him it is sin (Jam. 4:13-17).

Let us never neglect getting your spiritual house in order. The truth is one day you may realize it is your house that is on fire and suddenly it is too late to do anything about it.

Brian

January 30, 2011

A.M. "Growing More and More Powerful" (Acts 9:17-22) Joe Macer, Speaker
P.M. "A Lot Can Happen In 60 Seconds" (James 4:13-15) Jody Pritchett, Speaker

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Recovering from surgeries/procedures: Roberta Bolton (neck); Ned Pollard (home); Beverly Dawson-home; Cornelius Robert Norman; Jim Garner (Shanna Parker's dad) heart stents; David White (quad heart bypass); Bill Harris (Melissa Jones' dad) Life Care Rm. 119; Barbara Curtis (Brian's mother)(knee); Sue Ayers (Linda Lasater's mom) Scott Healthcare Facility in Lawrenceburg for therapy

Various illnesses/health/personal problems:

Martha Wilson; Peggy Wilson (back); Sherry Chapman (Barbara McNeese's step daughter); Terry Burgess (heart test); Opal Smothers, mother of Rick Lukens (wife Barbara Mayse) (friends of Donnie and Sharon Davis); Barbara McNeese; Phil Burgett (hospice); Marie Slaughter (hospice); Larry Derryberry (Libby Moss' brother & Lisa Kelley's uncle); Tracy Chappell (JoAnn Anderson's son) Denise Skelton (Gregory's friend) (pregnant w/ triplets); Margaret Johnson; Pauline Thurman (Wanda Jones' mother) NHC Hillview Rm. 200-A, Terry Dunn; Tommy Dunn (Faye Blocker's son-in-law); Brenda Manz (brain tumor); Bob Dugger; Irene Stevenson (Martha Wilson's sister); Betty Allen (Mary Chumbley's daughter); Connie Blackburn (liver and kidney cancer); Cherry Bolles 221 Turnbrook Ln. Franklin, TN 37064; Allen Mercer (brain tumor); Larry & Mary Jo Anderson; James Ed Pollard; Paul Burgin

In the Hospital:

Maury Regional Medical Center— Donald White 106 (knee replacement); Clyde Farris 395

DIRECTORY UPDATES UNDERWAY!

New Directory forms are on the table in the lobby. Please fill one out and place it on the round table in the foyer. See John Parker if you have any questions.

Thank you cards have been received from the following and are posted on the bulletin board for your viewing: Clyde Farris, Jadonna Hight (Carl Roland family)



Sympathy is extended to: **Peggy Jones** and her family in the death of her brother-in-law, Bobby Childrey, whose funeral was Monday.

Also to Carrie Armstrong, bride elect of **Blake Hight**, in the death of her step father, Jeffrey Armstrong. His funeral was Sunday in Waverly, TN.

Happy Birthday



January 31st - Debbie Massey
February 2nd - Ethel Spears

February 3rd - Carrie Hartman & Andrew Snyder
February 4th - Ethan Lovett, Helen Lusk, & Betty Roland

Congratulations to Jason and Lisa Kelley on the birth of their daughter, Molly, who was born Sunday, January 23rd, weighing 7 lbs. 1 oz. and was 19 1/2" long. Andee is a proud "big" sister. Libby Moss is a proud grandmother. Congratulations to Matthew and Elizabeth Hargrove on the birth of their son, McCade William, who was born Friday, January 21st, weighing 7 lbs and was 19 1/2" long. Sonny and Cindy are proud grandparents, Clara is a proud aunt, Ben is a proud uncle. Elizabeth (Pee Wee) Hargrove a proud great-grandmother.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS



Jan. 30th - 5th Sunday Building Fund Day. Goal: \$21,000.00

Jan 30th - Bridal Tea in the annex 3:30 - 5:00 for **Cynthia Porter**. She is registered at Bed Bath and Beyond and Kohls.

Jan 31st - Deadline to submit recipes for cookbook.

Feb. 7th - MNFTM 6 p.m. in annex.

Feb. 8th - R.O.S.E. Group meets

March 10th - Life Line Screening in the church building.

March 11 & 12, 2011- Ladies' Retreat at the Franklin Marriott. Sign up in foyer. Theme: "Lord Move, or Move Me" Speaker: Sarah Hibbett. Cost \$45 per person for 4 to a room or \$65 per person for 2 to a room. Includes breakfast and lunch buffet on Saturday!



If you love "Potluck Sundays" at Eastside, here's your chance to insure all your favorite dishes will be prepared at our next fellowship. Hayley Gilliam, Rachel Farris and Paula Gilliam will be putting together an Eastside church of Christ Cookbook. Please submit detailed recipes of your favorite dishes and

bring them with you to worship. You may place your recipes in the labeled trays on the round table in the foyer or give them to Hayley, Rachel or Paula. They encourage you to submit your own recipes as well as your favorites from other past or present Eastside members.

There is no limit to the amount of recipes you may submit. However, if they receive many duplicate recipes or too many recipes in general, they may have a 2nd edition cookbook at a later date. All recipes must be submitted no later than **January 31st, 2011**. They plan to have the cookbook completed and available the first Sunday in March.

THE RECORD SPEAKS

January 23, 2011

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| Morning Worship..... | 272 |
| Bible Classes..... | 182 |
| Evening Worship..... | 143 |
| Wednesday Evening..... | 137 |
| Budget..... | \$7,000.00 |
| Contribution..... | \$6,543.49 |



MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER

Next Meeting Date....Monday, February 7th, 6 p.m.



Summits of the Psalms
By: Joe Macer

Psalm 55

55:22 Cast your cares on the Lord and he will sustain him; he will never let the righteous fall.

Sometimes life can be tough. There are problems to be faced every day we live. On occasions they can be overwhelming. People face marital troubles, work problems or the lack of work, addiction problems or problems associated with children. The list is never ending. The Psalmist is being attacked by an individual that he considered to be his close friend. This close companion in the past had attended worship with him. They had walked together in the house of God. It is so hard to take when your friend turns on you. His heart was in anguish. He described himself as being in fear, trembling and horror. How do you face such major problems?

One of his first reactions stated was, "Oh, that I had the wings of a dove! I would fly away and be at rest." We often react like this. We want the problem to go away and if it won't go away then let us go away and start all over again. We want to escape. It is a common thought but usually not realistic. What do we do then? The Psalmist went to God in prayer. He asked God to listen to his prayer and to not ignore him. He prayed morning, noon and night for God's salvation. He asked God to bring down the wicked who had created his distress. In turn, he promised to always trust in God and his power and ability to work in his life. When the storms of life come, will you cast your cares on the Lord? We need to understand exactly what the Psalmist did – God will never let the righteous fall. What blessings to have God on our side. We can face any situation and know God will work things out for our best.

Youth News by Jody Pritchett



January 30th - Young Men's 5th Sunday night Service.
February 13th - Area Wide at Highland Church of Christ
February 25th - 27th - CYC in Gatlinburg

TWEENS

January 30th - Devo at Greg & Kelly Lusk's home after the evening service. Bus will return to Gateway Tire Center around 8:30.

28 DAYS OF PRAYER
- WEEK 4



As we conclude the 28 days of prayer hopefully we have realized the importance of making prayer a part of our daily lives. The final week of prayer focuses on, "becoming better". Improvement can only come with commitment. Through his word, God has shown us how we ought to live. Are we as Christians committed to serving the Lord the best we can in 2011? The decision to "do all in the name of the Lord" lies with us.

Your Elders

Sunday, January 23, 2011 **Day 22**
Pray we will be better husbands and fathers.
Husbands, love your wives and do not be bitter toward them (Col. 3:19). Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged (Col. 3:21).

Monday, January 24, 2011 **Day 23**
Pray we will be better children to our parents.
Children, obey your parents in all things, for this is well pleasing to the Lord (Col. 3:20).

Tuesday, January 25, 2011 **Day 24**
Pray we will be better employees.
And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men. . (Col. 3:23). As Christians we represent Christ in all we do.

Wednesday, January 26, 2011 **Day 25**
Pray we will receive our rightful inheritance.
Knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance. . . (Col. 3:24).

Thursday, January 27, 2011 **Day 26**
Pray you will be a better servant of Christ.
. . . for you serve the Lord Christ (Col. 3:24).

Friday, January 28, 2011 **Day 27**
Pray for opportunities to spread the gospel.
"Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature (Mk. 16:15).

Saturday, January 29, 2011 **Day 28**
Pray for others to accept and experience the peace of Christ.



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| Greg Lusk | 379-9469 |
| Jerry Wilson | 388-5285 |
| Jim Wilson | 388-8601 |

DEACONS

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|-----------------|----------|-----------------|----------|
| Gary Boyd | 446-3705 | Kevin Mick | 540-0157 |
| Edward Hargrove | 388-8418 | Sammy Patterson | 540-0980 |
| John Kodatt | 388-2569 | Jim Pollard | 840-8729 |
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WORSHIP LEADERS January 30, 2011

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.

Welcome & Song Leader.....Jerry Wilson
 Prayer.....Sammy Patterson
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....John Parker
 Serving:
 Ryan Massey Sam Quirk
 Jerry Barber Benny Bolton
 Zayne Parker Dennis Thomason
 Offering
 Read (Acts 9:17-22).....Barry Cross
 Sermon "Growing More and More Powerful.....Joe Macer
 Invitation
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Randy Jones

SUNDAY 5:30 P.M. 5th Sunday (Young Men)

Welcome.....Jody Pritchett
 Two Songs.....Trent Thomason
 Prayer.....J.D. Davis
 Two Songs.....Sam Quirk
 Read (James 4:13-15).....John Allen Thomas
 Read (Job 14:1-2).....Zayne Parker
 Speaker "A Lot Can Happen In 60 Seconds".....Jody Pritchett
 Invitation
 Song.....Dennis Thomason
 Lord's Supper Presiding (Served in Deacon Room....Jim Pollard
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Greg Lusk

Ushers: Bill Jones, Ray Rummage, Ed Hargrove
 Greeters: Mike & Wanda Andrews; Jerry & Judy Barber
 Audio/Visual Room: Jim Pollard

If you are unable to keep your appointment to serve, please call Ray Rummage (379-5560) or Joe Williams (388-9183).

NURSERY CARE

A.M.....Abigail Anthony
 .. Jessica Daniels
 P.M.....Melissa Jones
 Peggy Wilson

Wednesday 02/02/2011

Song LeaderGreg Lusk
 Prayer.....Charlie Willis
 Announcements/Speaker.....John Thomas